

## University's updated master plan contains ambitious building projects

Gallaudet has prepared its updated 10-year Facilities Master Plan, a list of construction and renovation projects that totals approximately \$63 million, based on 1990 estimates, that will be undertaken if money becomes available.

According to Charles Mann, director of Business Services and one of the people who helped draft the study on the University's facilities needs, the master plan includes three projects that the University has already committed to undertake: adding a fourth floor, plus renovations, to Hall Memorial Building, and renovations to Chapel Hall and College Hall. HMB construction, which will cost about \$16.5 million, is scheduled to start in May; the other two projects, which total \$7.5 million, are slated to begin this summer.

Additional projects on the list are demolishing Hughes Gym and West Office Building and replacing them with new facilities, constructing a new student dormitory, converting Peet Hall into an executive housing facility, adding a wing to the Field House, and relatively minor renovation projects.

The number of these projects that will be taken on before 2001 depends on how much funding becomes available. But Gallaudet, like all Universities in Washington, D.C., is required by the city government to update its

master plan every 10 years and file it with the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Mann explained that if a project is not in the plan, then the city will not allow it to begin. He added that putting together a master plan is also a valuable tool for the University in planning for capital improvements.

News of the new projects came in a March 4 letter from President I. King Jordan to the President's Council, deans, and directors.

Dr. Jordan stated that the concept for the construction projects is based on a continuation of the 1980 plan and a 1989 space utilization study.

Under the new plan, the new wing to the Field House would include a swimming pool, dance studio, and intramural facilities. When the addition is completed, it would make Hughes Gym obsolete, and the building would be demolished to make way for a new academic building to house the School of Management. The West Office Building would be replaced by the Kellogg Center for Training and Development. In addition, the plan calls for converting Peet Hall into an executive housing facility and building a student dormitory in the housing complex around Hanson Plaza.

Jordan said that he intends to present a final plan to the Board of Trustees for approval at its May meeting and to the D.C. government this fall.

## Speech device goal of Pulitzer grant

Gallaudet's first Professor Adam Pulitzer Memorial Fund Grant has been awarded to Dr. Lynne Bernstein, senior research scientist in the Gallaudet Research Institute's Center for Auditory and Speech Sciences (CASS), for her project to design and build a device that will convey speech to deaf-blind people.

The \$10,000, one-year grant will

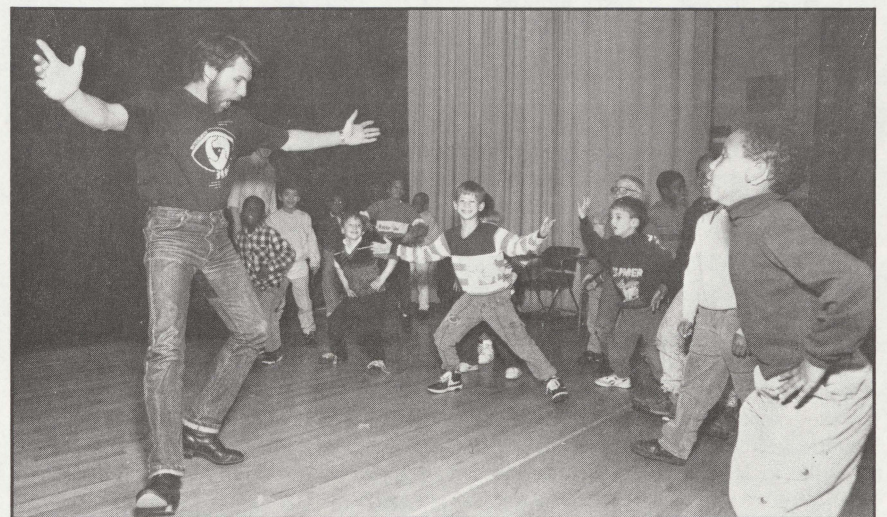
help fund Bernstein's project, "Haptic Perception as a Means of Communication." In haptic perception, the body detects vibration, changes in the positions of the bones, and pressure on the skin.

The proposed device will be shaped like a small dome, with a flexible surface through which the user can feel computer-controlled vibrations and patterns of movement. By placing a hand on the device, the trained deaf-blind user can feel signals that represent the movements of tongue, jaw, lips, and glottis that occur in producing speech.

The Professor Adam Pulitzer Memorial Fund was established by a bequest from the estate of Clara Mertens in memory of her maternal grandfather. The bequest to the Gallaudet Research Institute, designated for "research related to deaf people having a secondary handicap which may be either visual or emotional disturbances," was placed in an endowment fund and is matched by the federal government.



Dr. Lynne Bernstein



Russian mime Alex Genievsky gets KDES students into the act at a March 12 performance in the school's auditorium. Genievsky will be at Gallaudet until mid-April, serving as an artist in residence for MSSD's Performing Arts students.

## Gallaudet athletes share in U.S. success at XII World Winter Games

Competitors from the United States left the XII World Winter Games for the Deaf with medals, far surpassing the United States previous largest win of three medals in 1971. Of the medals won this year, seven were in individual competitions and one was in team competition. In addition, the United States set two new world records in the games.

The games, which were held in Banff, Alberta, Canada, Feb. 28 through March 8, attracted about 350 competing athletes from 16 countries. Many spectators also came to view the ice hockey games, Nordic and Alpine skiing competitions, and speed skating events. Countries that were represented included Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States, and Yugoslavia.

Among the U.S. competitors were a number of Gallaudet University students. Steve Kittel, a freshman from Laguna Beach, Calif., won bronze medals in both downhill skiing and the giant slalom. He also made history as the first American male to win a medal in the history of the games. Prior to this year's games, all of the United States' nine medals had been won by one woman, Tamara Marcinuk.

Kurt Simmons, a Gallaudet preparatory student from Staten Island, N.Y., broke the games' record for the 500-meter and 1,000-meter events in speed skating. In all he brought home three gold medals and one bronze medal. Nancy Bonura, a senior from Big Spring, Texas, also

won a bronze in women's downhill skiing.

The U.S. ice hockey team competed against both the Canadian and Russian teams—the only other teams competing—to win a silver medal. Members of the hockey team who have ties to Kendall Green include Derek Hodgson of MSSD; Jim Tourangeau, a senior at Gallaudet; and Jim Liebrecht and Kevin LeRoy, both of whom are former Gallaudet students who plan to return to Gallaudet in the fall.

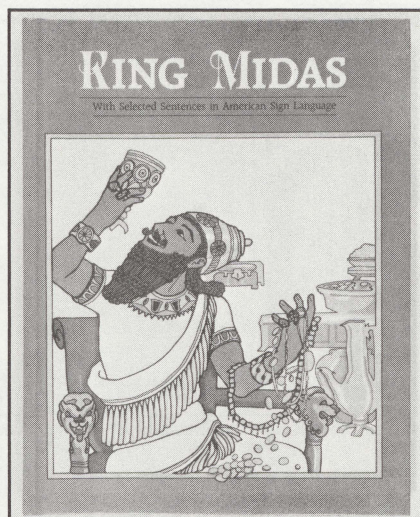
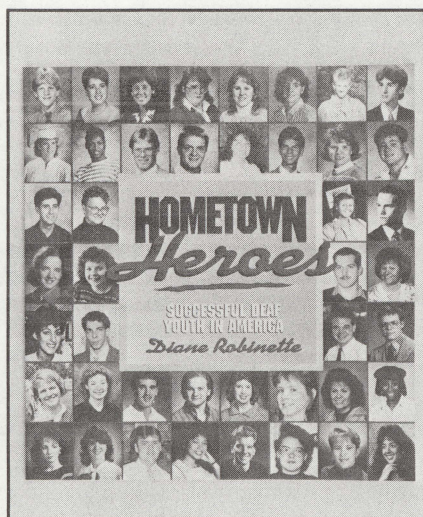
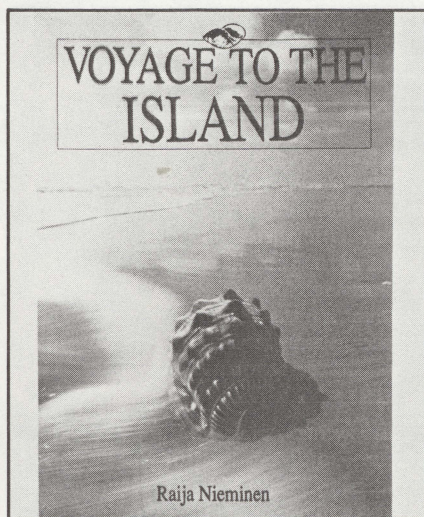
"I am simply overjoyed and mighty proud that our team managed to win a total of eight medals this year at Banff," said Donald Ammons, assistant professor in Gallaudet's Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, who was the chairwoman for the U.S. team.

"I'm very proud of this accomplishment that we achieved through the support of the U.S. Olympic Committee and the American Athletic Association of the Deaf," said Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe. An assistant professor of business administration at Gallaudet, Sutcliffe was the project director for a grant from the U.S. Olympic Committee to train the winter games team to achieve medals at the competition.

Dwight Benedict, director of Student Life at Gallaudet, was the director for the U.S. team, with Dr. Jeffrey Lewis, an assistant professor in the Counseling Department, working as special assistant.

Kelly Butterworth, Class of '87, and formerly a member of *On the Green's* photography staff, was injured during an inspection run of the ski slopes and was unable to compete.





Three of the new titles from the Gallaudet Press' catalog of publications for readers of all ages and interests.

## Gallaudet Press offers wide range of new books

The Gallaudet University Press has recently published a number of books of interest to professionals in the fields of audiology and deaf education, children, and book lovers in general.

One of the most fascinating of the Press' new selections is *Voyage to the Island*, by Raija Nieminen, cultural director of the Finnish Deaf Association. The book tells about Nieminen's experiences as a deaf person starting a new life in St. Lucia, a small, developing Caribbean island country, where she and her children accompanied her husband, an engineer, when he took on the task of designing a harbor for St. Lucia.

The book tells of how Nieminen became acquainted with St. Lucia's deaf community, learned its sign language and the different cultures of the island, and set about improving its educational system for deaf people. A particularly moving passage in the book tells of how Nieminen finds a homeless, orphaned deaf boy and takes him into her family.

*Educational and Developmental Aspects of Deafness*, edited by Dr. Donald Moores and Dr. Kathryn Meadow-Orlans, co-founders of the Center for Studies in Education and Human Development at Gallaudet, details the ongoing revolution in the education of deaf children.

The book documents breakthroughs for deaf people, such as the public's heightened interest in sign language,

the increasing availability of interpreters, the growing perception of deafness as a social condition instead of the popular viewpoint of the past that it is a pathological condition, and other positive trends.

*Dancing Without Music* is a reprint of the classic book by Beryl Lief Benderly about oralism versus American Sign Language and the rights of deaf people. The foreword to the new edition addresses the issues that have changed since the book was first published a decade ago, and what changes still need to be made.

*Signing With Your Clients*, by Florence Vold, an assistant professor at Gallaudet's Northwest Campus, and audiologists Mary Ann Kinsella-Meier and Mary Catherine Hughes, provides illustrated sentences showing clinicians how to sign frequently used questions and statements with deaf and hard of hearing clients.

*Manual Communication: Implications for Education*, by Harry Bornstein, former director of the Gallaudet Signed English Project, examines various sign systems used to educate deaf students.

*Come Sign With Us*, by Jan C. Hafer and Robert M. Wilson, is a manual containing 20 lessons for teaching children American Sign Language signs in English word order. The words accompanying the illustrated signs are in English and Spanish. The book con-

tains facts about deafness, deaf culture, and ASL origins.

*King Midas*, by Robert Newby, the fable of the king with the golden touch, is the Press' first children's picture storybook told in ASL. The book is accompanied by a videotape showing the text performed in ASL, accompanied by an audio narration.

*Little Red Riding Hood*, by Karen Luczak Saulnier, a research associate in Gallaudet's Center for Studies in Education and Human Development, and Harry Bornstein, retells the famous folktale in a revised Signed English edition with new color illustrations.

*Hometown Heroes*, by Diane Robinette, showcases more than 40 deaf and hard of hearing teenagers from across the United States who are excelling, and aspire to achieve ambitious goals, in a variety of areas. The confidence displayed by these young people is positive reinforcement to deaf youth that they can realize their dreams.

*Sign Me Fine*, by Laura Greene and Eva Barash Dicker, introduces American Sign Language to young people through ASL sentences, sign games, poetry, and music.

The books can be found at the Gallaudet University Bookstore or from the Press, which is located in MSSD, Room G-13. They can also be ordered from most Washington, D.C., area bookstores.

## Announcements

"Deaf People's Rights" will be presented by Dr. Mary Malzkun, associate professor and acting chairwoman of the Department of Government, as the next topic in the Department of Sign Communication's Sign Language Lecture Series on Wednesday, March 27, from noon-1 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room.

Mary McCarthy, a child psychologist with the Montgomery County Public School System-Head Start, will speak on "Understanding Your Three- and Four-Year-Old" at a brown bag lunch series discussion, sponsored by the Child Development Center, on March 27 in Fowler Hall, Room 101A, from noon-1 p.m.

Project Children needs host families for deaf children from Northern Ireland visiting the United States for six weeks this summer. For more information, call Carol Wheeler, (202) 298-7784 (TDD) or (202) 338-3634 (V).

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received March 18-29 will appear in the April 8 issue. Because of the April Fool issue, no factual ads will be published April 1.

**FOR SALE:** 2 AAAD Basketball Tournament tickets, April 3-7, Atlantic City, N.J., \$40/each. Call x5206 (TDD) days, (301) 776-5306 (TDD) evens, or E-mail ABKELLY.

**FOR RENT:** Private BR and bath in 3-BR townhouse in Silver Spring, Md., to male/female, full basement, private parking, W/D, all amenities, rec. facilities optional, avail. immediately. Call (301) 890-7849 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** Geometry tutor for MSSD student 2 days/week, prefer female. Contact Kathy, MSSD RH-D, M-Th, 6-8 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 5-drawer dresser, \$40; day bed, gold, \$30; crock pot, \$7; WaterPik, \$15; Precor rowing machine, \$75; stationary bike, \$25; all good cond.; writing desk, \$30. Call Rosie, x5315 (V/TDD) days, or (703) 685-0474 (V/TDD) before 9 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** '82 Toyota Corolla SR-5, must sell to meet tuition, \$1,800/BO. Call Kelby Brick x5390 (TDD) 4-6 p.m., campus mail P.O. Box 220, or E-mail 11KBRICK.

**BABYSITTER:** Will care for your children, infant-2 years old or older in my New Carrollton, Md., home, M-F, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (301) 577-9331 (V).

**FOR SALE:** Pine desk w/shelf, for art/layout/computer, inc. knee chair (keeps pressure off back), both good cond., \$140. Call Scott, x5410 (V/TDD) days, or (202) 863-0520 (V) evens.

**FOR SALE:** Yellow labs, shots/wormed, to good homes, ready 3/27, M/\$175, F/\$200. Call R. Suiter, x5311, M-F, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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LRC AIDE: Kendall Learning Resources Center  
FACULTY: Social Work Department

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## GCRC sets annual awards program

The Gallaudet Community Relations Council (GCRC) will host its Twelfth Annual Awards and Recognition Program on Saturday, March 23, at 5 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium.

Cathy Hughes, owner and general manager of radio stations WOLAM and WMMJ-FM will emcee the program. The purpose of the annual program is to honor hearing- and deafness-related organizations, and individuals in the community who have made outstanding contributions in the areas of community outreach, outreach ministry, academic excellence, and cultural enrichment.

The GCRC also has invited community organizations to pay tribute to people within their respective organizations and communities.

MSSD's Road Show and Opposite World groups will perform, and a reception will follow the program.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased from the Office of Administrative and Community Services, College Hall, Room 4,

x5263; Al Couthen, KDES vice principal, Room 2102, x3065; Leslie Proctor, coordinator of family education, KDES, Room 2104, x5461; or Sandra McLennon, health and physical education instructor, Northwest Campus, Fusheld Hall, Room 204, x8-5829.



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